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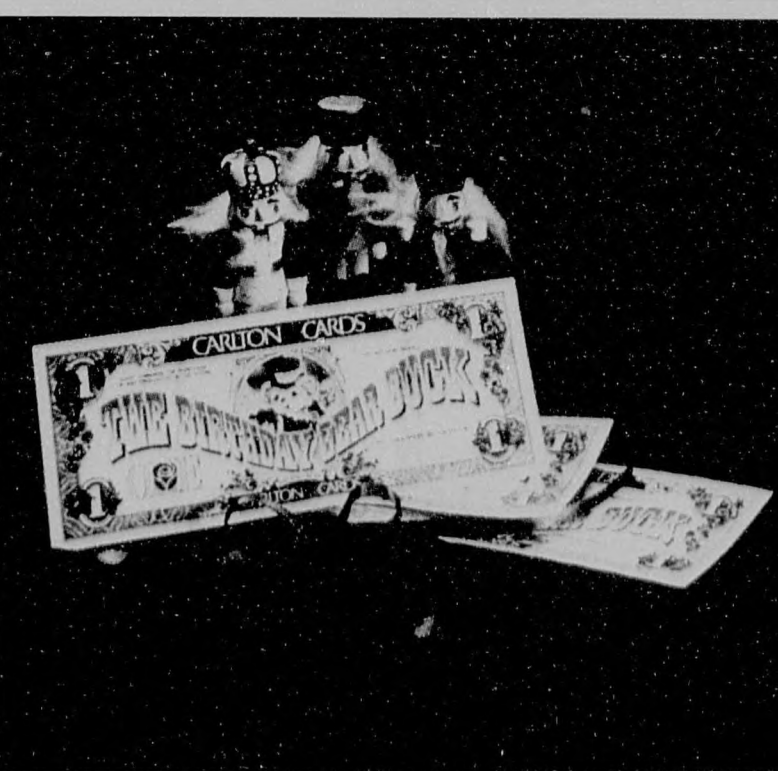
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CITY FATHERS DEAL WITH OTHER POLICE MATTERS

Elba council terminates police officer

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council took action Monday night to fire the police officer Freddie Hanchey. He was assured the order was followed. Sharpless also expressed concern that there were too many people shuffling papers and the department was top heavy.

A lengthy discussion then took place over placing White on a straight salary, rather than hourly pay. Peacock's argument was that it would save the city money. Rather than paying the assistant chief time and half for overtime, he would be on straight time.

A motion by Sharpless and seconded by Yelverton, to not make the salary change failed on a three-two vote. However the mayor noted they had spent enough time on that matter and no other motion was made, thus leaving the salary on an hourly basis.

The council approved buying three bullet proof vests at \$470 each. An effort last month to buy a number of vests at close-out prices failed, because of prior sale.

The council also approved purchase of a new radar unit for the police car. Both items replace like

items destroyed in a wreck. A representative of a private ambulance service addressed the council again about the possibility of opening a station in Elba and getting some of the 911 emergency calls.

A long discussion, involving members of the all-volunteer Elba Rescue Squad, followed. Ultimately, the council agreed to let 911 calls continue to go to the rescue squad, with them calling for assistance when and if they need it.

In the meantime, the council also welcomed Peacock to purchase a business license and open up in Elba.

Charlie Marler addressed the council concerning livestock in the city limits. City Attorney Mark Vaughan explained it wasn't against the law if the animals were not obnoxious, smelly or a health problem.

Marler said he was going to acquire some cows to keep grass down on property of his in the city limits.

The final item of business for this meeting was to appoint a replacement for resigned District 4 council member Bill Brunson. Haywood recommended Ben Carpenter and the council unanimously approved. Carpenter, with council member Earl McCollough abstaining due to family ties with Carpenter. The term expires in October, 1996.

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ENGINEER'S INTERPRETATION OF LAW DIFFERS WITH N.B. COUNCIL'S

County Commission appoints PBA board members

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Another giant step was taken toward the construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise during Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission.

Nine individuals were appointed to the Public Building Authority (PBA) with each commissioner nominating a member from his district and two at-large members being named to the board collectively by the commission.

It was determined, by the commission, that the board of directors' terms on the PBA would be staggered at 2, 4 and 6 years.

After the seven nominations from the commissioners were made, and who the two at-large members would be, all the names were placed in a box. The first three names drawn were to serve for 6 years, the next three for 4 years and the remaining three for 2 years.

The following is a list of the individuals who will serve on the PBA, the commissioner nominating them, and their term of office, who will serve on the PBA:

•Orin Parrish nominated by Commissioner Jack Hanson, Dist. IV, will serve 2 years.

•Billy G. Mixon nominated by Commissioner Bill Faulk, Dist. VII, will serve 2 years.

•Jeff Kelley nominated by Commissioner Wendell Black, Dist. I, will serve 4 years.

•Dr. Bruce Donaldson nominated by Randy Lunsford, Dist. VI, will serve 4 years.



TORNADO, MICRO-BURST OR WHATEVER...it made little difference to the occupants of the mobile home pictured above what it was called, they were just glad that whatever it was, was gone and they were alive! Last Wednesday evening at approximately 10:17 p.m., Gale Williams and her two children, Jennifer, 18, and Matthew, 6, were sitting in the living room of their mobile home when their world was literally turned up side down. According to Bobby Williams, Gale's father-in-law who lived next door, it was all happening and the wind began to blow; however, it was all over in a matter of seconds. "I heard a loud noise while I was sitting in the living room when I went outside to investigate. I found the trailer turned over," Williams said. Upon a call for help from Wilkins, members of the Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, rescue units from Elba and New Brockton, and deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Steve Williams, Gale's husband, was at children had been taken and treated for lacerations. The next morning, when Steve and his father viewed the damage, both homes are located in the Haw Hill Community located on AL Hwy. 125 northeast of Elba.

involved in the poultry industry may not understand the whole picture that ConAgra is imposing on our community by introducing a totally restrictive contract which includes arbitration."

English went on to say that she, and many others, felt that they were being treated unfairly by the supplier and presented a packet of information to each of the commissioners for them to study.

In closing, she said, "We also ask you to take another look at the ad valorem tax exempt status that you gave

ConAgra, and possibly rescind that privilege, should we lose our farms." Sam and Nadine Farris echoed English's presentation to the commission.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens thanked the group for coming and assured English that he would review the information given to him, and that he felt sure that the other commissioners would too.

During the general business session

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County's BOE meeting short

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Coffee County's Board of Education moved through a relatively long agenda in a short period of time Monday evening.

The BOE's uncharacteristically short meeting could be attributed to the fact that a work session was held prior to the meeting.

Ted Fillingim, transportation and maintenance supervisor for the county school system, reported that

work was proceeding on storm damage to the Kinston and New Brockton schools.

Board members approved the sending out of bid requests on three (3) new buses. Superintendent Clayton Bryant commented that by sending out the bids now, hopefully, the buses could be put in service next year. He noted that it sometimes takes 8 to 12 months.

June Brown submitted a request for approval of out-of-state travel on behalf of Peggy Heneveld.

Mrs. Heneveld, who is the teacher for the Reading Recovery Program in New Brockton, will be traveling to Greensboro, NC for additional training. Approval was given by the board.

Two items on the meeting agenda, appointments to the Board of Equalization and approval of the facility improvement plan, were tabled until the board's next meeting.

After discussing the budgets submitted by the individual schools (high schools and elementary schools) within the county system, board members approved them.

In giving its approval, board members asked that the results of the "experimental" budgeting process be submitted to them for review at the end of the fiscal year.

Prior to adjourning, the board formally (recorded in the meeting minutes) commended two individuals.

New Brockton Coach Steve Whitaker was given recognition for his initiative in organizing a Fellowship of Christian Athletes at New Brockton High School.

Ronald McKinnon, son of board member Rubin McKinnon, will receive a letter from the board congratulating him on being awarded the Harlan Hill Trophy (See a related story on Ronald McKinnon in the sports section of this edition of The Elba Clipper).

The next meeting of the Coffee County BOE will be held on Monday, January 8, 1996.

* * HAPPENINGS

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The Elba High School Bands will be in concert Thursday evening, December 14 (TONIGHT), at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the high school. The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAlley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAlley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m., or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS. The Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is requesting help in providing Christmas for needy children in Coffee County. Needed are: new toys, "like new toys" that do not need repair, and donations of money to purchase gifts. DHR hopes to provide Christmas for 150-170 children in Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and other areas of rural Coffee County. Donations of toys may be left at the Elba Police Department or call DHR at 347-5865. Checks should be made to Coffee County DHR and marked for Operation Santa Claus. Mail contributions to P.O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331.

INCREASED PATROLS. The Elba Police Department announced Monday that it has increased its daytime neighborhood patrols to aid in preventing "Christmas Burglaries" which usually occur between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Residents are being asked to report any suspicious persons or vehicles observed in their neighborhood to the Elba Police at 897-2555 or Crimestoppers at 897-3881 or by dialing the 911 emergency line.

Courts getting tough with past dues

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The 12th Judicial Circuit announced last Friday, defendants who are past due on paying court costs, fines, and restitution to victims of crime had better pay up.

Joel Folmar, who is district attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, was joined by Presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAlley in announcing that a Cost Recovery Program is being initiated in Coffee and Pike counties.

"This program will include enforcing the collection of delinquent restitution, fines and court costs from convicted defendants," Folmar said.

"Recent legislation, both local and statewide, paved the way for this enforcement to begin," he said. "This program will be a joint effort

between the District Attorney's Office, the Circuit Clerks' Offices and the Courts of this Circuit."

Folmar noted that no additional revenues will be required to fund this program, since a delinquent assessment against the defendants will finance the enforcement unit.

The district attorney noted that a warning is issued at this time to anyone who is delinquent in payment of restitution, fines or court costs, and are advised to pay up immediately.

Target date to begin enforcement is set for January 1, 1996. At that time, defendants who are delinquent could be facing jail. Anyone with a delinquent payment should report to the Circuit Clerks' Offices immediately.

Judge McAlley signed a court order directing Circuit Clerks to issue

a capias warrant for the arrest of any defendant in a Circuit Court case or a District Court case who the clerks determine owes a fine, costs or restitution and has not made a payment within a 90-day period.

"For many years, in the past, the judicial system has focused on protecting the rights of the accused," said McAlley. "It's well past time that we shift the spotlight of justice over to protecting the rights of the victims that have been so many years forgotten."

District Attorney Folmar thanked Senator Dwight Adams, Senator Wendell Mitchell, Representative Garrett Moore, and Representative Steve Flowers for providing the legislation to be used as a tool in seeing that victims are restituted due losses they incurred as victims of crime.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Let the record show that we have had some record cold temperatures this week, from one end of the state to the other. It was in the teens most everywhere but Mobile, which had an official 22 reading. Thankfully for us warm weather freaks, warmer temps have begun to return to this area.

It was cold for the Christmas Festival Saturday and threatened to rain most of the morning. When all was said and done, the event was still a success. We got into a bit of trouble for not eating chili with the Methodist Church youth Saturday, but our thoughts were that the leftovers would be fed to us church members on Sunday night and the idea was that chili two days in a row was a bit much. It would have been a safe maneuver except some blabber mouth caught us eating lunch somewhere else and spread the word to the youth... and their leaders.

Say a prayer for our young men going to Bosnia. Regardless of the position you have on should-we-shouldn't we send American troops to this war torn nation, concern for the well being of those going should now be uppermost in our thoughts and our prayers.

Uniforms for school children have long been the norm in many private schools. It is also often advocated for all school students. There are some strong arguments in favor of such a policy. For sure it would clarify the dress codes. Some studies now show it helps cut down on school violence. We don't know how the change affects behavior, but if it works that is fine in this corner. Also, once students get their initial set of clothing the cost would be less because it would not be a case of "dressing up" due to peer pressure or trying to out dress a particular student or group of students.

It was heartwarming to read that the owner of a winning ticket in the McDonald's million dollar peel-off game simply mailed the winning ticket to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Memphis, Tennessee facility, founded by Hollywood's Danny Thomas some 20 years ago, is well known for its charity work with sick children from all across America. P.S. The envelope bore a Dallas, Texas postmark and McDonald's has agreed to honor the hospital as the \$1 million prize winner. The rules don't require that, but it would have been horrible PR to do otherwise.

U.S. Senator Howell Heflin, who sits on the Senate Agriculture committee, has introduced legislation calling for a no-net-cost peanut program which retains the \$676 per ton quota rate. The senator would assess peanuts imported under NAFTA and GATT. He reports the savings would come from making foreign peanut importers pay the same assessments as U.S. peanut farmers to offset the cost of the peanut program.

Senator Richard Shelby has been keeping the news releases flying lately. Among other things, he voices opposition to sending American troops into what the Senator describes as "a local, ethnic and religious conflict." He also was upset at President Clinton's recent veto of the balanced budget plan; Shelby, strongly and actively, supports making English the official language of government. The failure of the senator's bill to protect the American flag against desecration "disappointed" the Alabama lawmaker. He disagrees that such a law would be curbing anyone's freedom of speech. As you can read, Senator Richard Shelby has been busy and doesn't mind stating his position on a variety of matters.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 5 Thru DECEMBER 11, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, December 5, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one death investigation, one burglary, one DUI, two thefts of property, three assaults, one criminal mischief, two harassments, and one menacing.

No arrests were made during the week. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for no driver's license, two for DUI, one for running a stop sign, one for attempting to elude, and two for reckless driving.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - River stage - 5.81 feet (6:23 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (11:57 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:27 p.m.); Fire reported on Larkin Road (4:27 p.m.); Prowler reported at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (7:54 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Morrow Village (9:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:08 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Dr. Roberts Dr. (9:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - River stage - None reported; Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (7:48 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection on AL Hwy. 203 and 87N (8:59 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Simmons St. (12:34 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (10:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - River stage - 8.61 feet (6:28 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (11:48 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:50 p.m.); Wreck reported on Davis St. (3:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - River stage - 8.50 feet (6:21 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (8:54 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (3:26 p.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:50 p.m.); Fight reported on Jackson St. (9:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - River stage - 7.34 feet (6:08 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (6:31 a.m.); Wreck reported at Mullins Apt. (10:23 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:10 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:53 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Med-

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of December 5, 1995 through December 11, 1995.

They were: Lanchessia Cross, Elizabeth Durga, Cathy Pippin, Mary Mauldin, Devin Luckett, Rosie Jackson, Donna Boswell, Fannie Berry, Ida Mauldin, Tim Ward, J. Z. Scott, Dusty Sawyer, Stephanie Senn, Crystal Sewell, Kenneth Senn, Nicholas Golden, James Golden, Sharon Walden, Charles Ellis, Suzanne Stinson, Betty Parrish, Sue Jones, Connie Sowell, Kayla Johnson, Gladys Smart, Daisy Rhoades, Myrtle Hudson, Jacob Golden, Shirley Johnson, Helen Thigpen, Frankie Hartzog, Ralph Lowery, Ollie Hussey, and Ladstich Tyson.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Lanchessia Cross, Elizabeth Durga, Cathy Pippin, Mary Mauldin, Devin Luckett, Rosie Jackson, Donna Boswell, Fannie Berry, Ida Mauldin, Tim Ward, Dusty Sawyer, Stephanie Senn, Crystal Sewell, Kenneth Senn, Nicholas Golden, James Golden, Sharon Walden, Charles Ellis, Suzanne Stinson, Betty Parrish, Sue Jones, Connie Sowell, Trudie Jackson, Nomic Marx, Christine Worrell, Shannonn Simmons, Justin Simmons, Iyasha Love, Johnny Mauldin, Mary Carrett, Zachary Hudson, Mavis Legear, and Fannie Berry.

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COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITARIANS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. - City Hall Conference Room.
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AREA DEATHS

JOHNNY B. SILAS

Johnny B. Silas, age 66 of Opp, Alabama, died Monday, December 4, 1995 in an Opp, AL hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 1995 from the Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp, AL with Rev. W.H. Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery of Opp, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include three sons, Larry Silas of Middle Town, Ohio, Johnny Wilbert Matthews of Opp, AL, and Timothy Silas of Pensacola, FL; seven daughters, Annie B. Beans of Orlando, FL, Miriam Jackson of New Haven, Connecticut, Patricia Hall and Cassandra Matthews, both of Opp, AL, Jackie Matthews of Santa Clara, California, Phyllis Matthews of DeFuniak Springs, FL, and Melanie Silas of Pensacola, FL; two aunts, Aldene Jones and Gladys Kellum, both of Opp, AL; 15 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

DOROTHY MOSELY LINDSEY

Dorothy Moseley Lindsey, age 74 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, December 6, 1995 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Al Moore officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Lindsey of Elba, AL; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie Lindsey Jared and Mike Jared of Elba, AL; a son, Terry Scott Lindsey of Panama City Beach, Florida; a sister, Lillian Wiley of Fresno, California; three grandsons, Jason and Jeremy Lindsey of Panama City Beach, FL and John Jared of Elba, AL; one granddaughter, Lindsey Jared of Elba, AL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1152 West Main Street, Dothan, AL 36302.

JOSEPH WILLIAM STEWART

Joseph William Stewart, age 74 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, December 10, 1995 in Dothan, AL.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 1995 at Danley's Crossroads Cemetery with Rev. Berny Reese officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed the service.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Roberts of Enterprise, AL; a son, Billy Joe Stewart of Opp, AL; two brothers, Leroy Stewart and Clinton Stewart, both of Elba, AL.

WILLIAM OLIVER DAVIDSON

William Oliver Davidson, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, December 7, 1995 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Seaborn Wooten officiating.

Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery of New Brockton, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Colman of New Brockton, AL.

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HAYWARD C. BROWN

Hayward C. Brown, age 84 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, December 4, 1995. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 1995 from the Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp, AL with Minister Philip H. Brown officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include seven sons, Clifford L. Brown of Clayhatchee, AL, Harry C. Brown (Margaret) of Elba, AL, Thomas A. Brown (Karen) of Opp, AL, Richard H. Brown (Gloria) of Dale City, Virginia, Philip H. Brown (Joanne) of Birmingham, AL, Paul N. Brown (Janet) of Elba, AL, and Jonathan E. Brown of Norfolk, VA; five daughters, Catherine E. Brown of Level Plains, AL, Crystal J. Brown of Elba, AL, Hazel B. Duncan of Memphis, Tennessee, Mary E. Brown of Virginia Beach, VA, and Mildred J. Brown of Norfolk, VA; one sister, Jennie P. Williams of Montgomery, AL; 22 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

ODIE DAUGHTERY SHADDIX BENBOW

Odie Daughtery Shaddix Benbow, age 87 of Andalusia, Alabama, died Sunday, December 10, 1995 in an Andalusia, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 1995 from the Foreman Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leroy Cole and Rev. Bruce Chessier officiating.

Burial followed in the Rhodes Cemetery with Foreman Brown Service Funeral Home directing. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Grel Chessier of Andalusia, AL; a son and daughter-in-law, Lavon and Louise Shaddix of Andalusia, AL; a sister, Local Page of Andalusia, AL; a brother, Lumus Daughtery of Columbus, Georgia; four grandchildren, Tonnie Cooper, Kathy Grimes, Bruce Chessier, and Andy Shaddix; four great grandchildren.

BILL MARTIN

Bill Martin, age 84 of Mobile, Alabama, died Friday, December 8, 1995 in Mobile, AL. Mr. Martin was a native of Jack, AL. He moved to Mobile from Coffee County in 1957.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 1995 at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Ellis and Rev. Mark S. King officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Patterson Funeral Home of Enterprise, AL directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Paisy Gradick and Faye George, both of Mobile, AL; a sister, Rosabell Martin Allen of Jack, AL; 5 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

Elba High School Band to hold Christmas Concert

Thursday Night

The Elba High School Bands will be holding their annual Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 14th, 1995, in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Dear Editor,

Courageous Elbians have a history of overcoming floods and deficits. Our beautiful town of Elba is located just below the confluence of Whitewater Creek and Pea River, which are two beautiful streams flowing within magnificent moral rock walls, with occasional sand bars, lined with magnolia, bay, and white birch trees. Who could believe that two beautiful streams of water could turn into such a monster. We too soon forget and don't take proper precautions to prevent this from occurring again. Being an Elba native, I am most concerned about our town and the people that live here that I love so much.

Our town is probably a full 10 feet above the low water mark. It is evident to me that man's hands and minds can overcome these two peaceful streams that can suddenly become seething flood waters.

The first flood which I have knowledge of, though I am not sure there were others, was the flood of 1888 when our town was completely inundated with great destruction. The typical strong willed Elba citizens lost their property, but not their spirits and good humor. The loss of our good people of the town was incalculable, but they came back, better and stronger. I imagine the typical thought of the people was this: "If nature could not happen again, then in 1929 it happened again. Our town was again completely inundated with great destruction. I don't know if it would have been the worst possible time, because the citizens were experiencing one of the worst times of our American history, the Great Depression. The town would never be defeated, courageous Elbians with unbelievable faith came back again. We overcame the flood and the Great Depression."

Soon after World War II, which was also very taxing to our economy, the Elba citizens did not find it difficult to do a little bragging, they believed they had a lot to brag about. Elba had come a long way since the Flood of 1929, which left the town broke and practically dead. Its water system had been swept away. Its sewers were covered with mud, and most of its business houses were ruined. The town was in debt, couldn't even pay interest on its bonds, and was one hop away from receivership. In the 50's, a little over twenty years later, our town was a picture of small town prosperity. Our town had total assets in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The town owned its own electrical plant. Elba was actually outgrowing itself.

In the 30's Elba citizens first began to realize the flood threats could be defeated, and I concur, they can. An embankment against the main water was constructed. This is our levee. We were just a step away from being successful, as it proved in March of 1990 when the sirens, wailed after the levee broke just east of the Troy Highway. It was reported that the Flood of 1990 was worse than the Flood of 1929. The main reason being the levee held the water in the town like a big fish pond dam. It is believed that for a small town like Elba, with a limited economic base, it would be hard for us to come back. That is the biggest bunch of malarkey I have ever heard. Whoever made that statement just didn't know the unbelievable fortune we, Pea River folks have. We have done it before and we can do it again. If you are not one of us, I can't understand why you just might believe this.

As opposed to the early 1950's, when the town had assets of over \$400,000, and was a picture of small town prosperity, here we are in the late 90's operating in a deficiency, especially of assets, "DEFICIT". City officials are operating our town on borrowed money and having to renew the loans after maturity dates. The city government had to impose a 1% sales tax to overcome the deficit, and at the same time was entertaining imposing a payroll tax as well. You may ask why we are in such a financial condition. In my opinion, and to the best of my belief, you can't just fire or terminate city employees for alleged discrepancies.

We are now living in the 90's, to stop plaintiff's from winning lawsuits, first off terminations cannot be political and frivolous, and personnel policies have to be followed to the letter. To terminate employees you first have to document the discrepancies, they cannot be just alleged. In most cases you confer with the employee, with witness, and this meeting is documented, with the employee given a copy of discrepancies discussed. If the discrepancies continue after this initial meeting with the mayor, clerk, and department head, action can be taken or termination by the vote of mayor and council. If the employee desires, he or she is entitled to a personnel hearing with their attorney present. If they desire, the personnel board may elect to hold with the termination or reinstate the employee. If this procedure is not followed, as it has not been in the past, it's just going to be another \$50,000 or so that our city is going to have to pay to the disgruntled employee, and his or her

attorney. Lawsuits and attorney fees during this administration, along with a lawsuit that came from the previous administration that was won by a plaintiff in a civil action for \$100,000 when our town was not insured, the \$400,000 assets were trampled about in the 90's, well that's about what the law suits and attorney fees cost us in the 90's.

The levee was patched where it broke and the water came into our town, and patched where it went out of our town. To the trusting citizen who thought they were being protected, I hate to inform you the job was not finished. The flood gates and storm sewer gates have not been repaired and some don't work. In 1994 I watched the water rise as it came in from beneath the levee at the end of Newton Street, with Blatch and Marsha Oggs, measuring it at it crept toward their home, at least every hour on the hour. The area around the school was a huge pond. All this water could not have been just rain water! I watched the water rising along Putnam, Davis, and Plant where it intersects with Clayton. I saw three eruptions coming up out of the ground that looked like geysers at Yellow Stone National Park. Our citizens were frantically stacking sandbags around them, water was getting up into the homes of my friends. I felt so helpless as I tried to help them, being sympathetic about their deep water with foam King to her home to get a few things out. I watched Garth Lindsey load office desks and files. I could not help him because I had recently had major surgery. The water crept toward my friends' homes, the Hudsons and Adkinsons, who had not selflessly turned over their prize money back to the CF Foundation.

I am very pleased with the response they had, and the money that was raised. I want to say a special thank you to Daniel Pridgen who raised the most money, and then unselishly turned over his prize money back to the CF Foundation.

The other young men that raised money were: Ryan Leverett, Toby

unaware of any work order or maintenance done on them. I understand that the levee may belong to the Corps of Engineers. I am not sure who it belongs to, but I do know that there is no Corps of Engineers office in Elba, and no one employed by them lives here. I know no one, in-cluding the Corps of Engineers, would object to the city repairing or replacing these flood gates, and improving the levee around the town as we have funds to do it. Funds or not, the flood gates need attention now. I feel that city employees can do this with minimal sheet metal construction work.

We Elbians can overcome the floods, and the deficits as we have a history of doing. We can again be the picture of small town prosperity. The ingredients to be used: love for our town and its people, working together for improvement and adjustment.

Jack Parker
Former Elba Police Chief

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Mr. Markus Howell and the SGA at Zion Chapel High School for their recent fundraiser.

In November, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation sponsored a Bowl-A-Thon in Montgomery to help with research. The SGA, being unable to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon, held their unique fundraiser, Big Man on Campus.

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The other young men that raised money were: Ryan Leverett, Toby

Bragg, Billy Kelly, Steve Hodge, and Shane Bragg. I am so proud of Zion Chapel and the willingness of these young people to work for such a worthy cause. Mr. Howell has a fine group of young people, and our family is so thankful for all of you.

Thanks again,
The Miley Family
Royce, Denise, Morgan, & Virginia

Dear Editor:

The Elba Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival Committee would like to thank each one of you who had part in making our eighth annual festival so successful. Without each one of you doing your part, the Chamber could not accomplish an event of this magnitude. Even through the weather was terrible, you braved the rain and cold and supported your community, for this we are grateful.

Great things for a small city can happen when we all work together for a good cause. What better time of year than at Christmas to come together and share in this season of giving.

A very special thank you to our friends at The Elba Clipper for the great coverage that you gave to us. Your patience in us getting the info to you at the last minute and the fact that each week you gave us front page coverage was a noted service. Ferrin, Hody, and Marvin, thank you and maybe Santa will pay you a special visit before Christmas Day. From the eighth annual Christmas Festival committee, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Henrietta Grimes
Elba Chamber of Commerce

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Lyndsay Lawford wins Farm City Poster Art Contest



Lyndsay Lawford

Lyndsay Lawford, a third grade student at Elba Elementary School, recently won the Coffee County Farm-City Week poster art contest for her age division. Students in Coffee County submitted over 200 posters to be judged in two divisions, kindergarten through the third grade and fourth through sixth grade. As the Coffee County kindergarten through third grade winner, Lyndsay received a cash prize. Her poster has been submitted to the state competition. Lyndsay is the daughter of Betty and Harold Lawford of Elba.

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Social & Community Happenings

Three Seasons Study Club holds November meeting

The Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton met on November 20, 1995 at the home of Elsie Hill.

Sharon Walker served as co-hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to the members soon after their arrival. Maxine Sawyer, president, called the meeting to order.

Sharon Walker, secretary, called roll and read the minutes. Elsie Hill gave the devotion, entitled "Thanksgiving." In the absence of the treasurer, the financial report was given by Maxine Sawyer. Mary Ellen McCormick gave the cemetery report. Plans were made for updating decorations for Christmas. President Sawyer reported that Vickie Harrison made five floral arrangements for the Farm-City Week Banquet and asked all members to express their thanks to Vickie for the beautiful arrangements.

Decorations for the Christmas season were discussed. The club voted to purchase one wire angel for one of the corners this year and plan to add to the decorations each year. Each member made a monetary donation to be used for helping a deserving family this Christmas.

Richard Petcher was the guest speaker. Richard had just returned home from Southern France. He gave some very interesting information on the culture and cuisine of France. Since he visited a French family and was a guest in their home, he was also invited to the homes of their family and friends. This gave him a better view of their way of life. Richard was impressed that they seem to enjoy each other so much and do not live the fast pace which we Americans do. Because of Richard's work in agriculture, he was most observant of what their family produce in the vegetable and flower gardens. He also shared some helpful travel tips.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on December 11, 1995 with Maxine Sawyer and Mary Ellen McCormick as hostesses.

Mara Roberts Celebrates 2nd birthday recently

Mara Roberts, daughter of Russ and Tate Roberts of Elba, celebrated her 2nd birthday at McDonald's in Wetumpka on December 10. Friends and relatives joined in the festivities. Mara is the granddaughter of Richard and Charlotte Hobson of Elba. She has a brother, Tina, who is 3 1/2.



QUEEN & HER COURT. Roslyn Gore, second from left, an 18 year old from Chilton County's Enterprise community, was crowned Miss Alabama Agriculture 1996 in a pageant held December 4 in Mobile as part of the Alabama Farmers Federation 74th annual meeting. Members of the court in first alternate, Miss Gore; Miss Limestone County Agriculture Brandy Adcock of Toney, second alternate, and Miss Jefferson County Agriculture Ginger Gledhill of Birmingham, third alternate. Alternates received cash prizes of \$750, \$500, and \$250, respectively. Miss Rhoades, 19, is the daughter of Jim Rhoades and Myra Rhoades. She is a sophomore at Auburn University, majoring in animal and dairy sciences.



1995-96 ESJC MENTORS. Enterprise State Junior College announces the selection of the 1995-96 Mentors (the College's official hosts and hostesses). Pictured here are: (first row, 1 to 4) Melissa Sparrow and Jill Smith of Enterprise, Tonisha Sconyers of Coffee Springs and Tabitha Coley of Opp; (second row, 1 to 4) Shea Ward of Elba, Lindsey Whaley of Geneva, Kendra Maywood and Dori Patrias of Daleville; (third row, 1 to 4) Ozark, and Sabrina Smith of New Brockton; (fourth row, 1 to 4) Stephen Streck of Geneva, Kandice Copeland of Dothan, Mandy Chalker and Stacy Williams, Junior Snell, Conclie Flowers, Ann Reynolds, Wallace and Lettie Belcher, Grover and Elba Belcher.

Army Aviation "Heart of Christmas 95" project is underway

Army Aviation Center Federal more information on helping with Credit Union is working with the credit union's "Heart of Christmas for senior citizens in Gof. fee and Dale counties. Please call Michelle Mann or Phyllis Parrish at 598-4411 or 1-800-448-4096 for

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Virginia & Morgan Miley Sisters celebrate birthdays

Morgan and Virginia Miley recently celebrated December birthdays. Virginia turned 2 years old on Monday, December 4, and Morgan turned 8 years old on Friday, December 8.

The girls enjoyed a combined party and supper on Friday night, with family members attending. Those helping the girls celebrate were: Mom and Dad, Uncle Leslie, Aunt Connie, Patrick and Kegan Hussey, Uncle Jason, Aunt Sheila and Sheena Hussey.

Morgan and Virginia are the daughters of Royce and Denise Miley, and the granddaughters of L.P. and Sylvia Hussey of Elba and Donald and Diane Miley of Troy.

The girls had a great time on their birthdays and received many nice gifts.

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Selected scripture: Psalm 107: 22-30

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Dennis Kelley, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mr. Grover Belcher, Mrs. Beverly Hamilton, Mr. Lorenzo Neal, Mr. Louis Kelley, the Brown family, the Siler family, Miss Kim Rideaux, Miss Jana Kelley, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, LaRay Williams, De'Nard Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Head, Mrs. Ella M. Brooks.

Christmas Program
The annual Christmas Program of the Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will be in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, December 17, 1995.

Mrs. Edwyna Cheatum and Nicole of Birmingham, AL, visited Wallace and Mattie Belcher of Elba, AL recently.

Theotis Johnson of Tusculum, AL, and Katina Williams of Roanoke, AL (both students at Auburn University, Auburn, AL) visited Grover and Elba Belcher and Ernestine Kelley, all of Elba, AL, recently.

Mr. Paul Brown of Jacksonville, FL, Mrs. Susie Hooks-Belnavis of Bronx, NY, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. L.V. Johnson, and children, all of Elba, AL, attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL last Sunday.

Concert
The Community Wide Mass Choir will be in concert on Sunday, December 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m., at the Southeast District Singing Building, Rev. J. Lawrence is pastor. Everyone is invited.

Those attending the Sixth Pastor's Appreciation Service for Rev. and Sister J.C. Fryer at Clay Hill Baptist Church, Jack, AL, and day night, December 7, 1995 were members from Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church (Tarentum) of Brundage, AL. They were: Rev. A.R. Williams (guest speaker), Bessie, LaRay, Brett and Keith, Samuel and Evelyn Flournoy, J.L. and Estelle Williams, Junior Snell, Conclie Flowers, Ann Reynolds, Wallace and Lettie Belcher, Grover and Elba Belcher.

Board Meeting
An Executive Board Meeting will be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, Elba, AL, on December 16, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. All pastors, board members, and departmental heads are asked to be present.
Rev. J.G. Chalmers, moderator.

Corine Daniels Employee of the Month
Corine Daniels began her career in the housekeeping department with

the Elba Nursing Home in November of 1967. She has been with the department for 28 years.

Corine attended school at Rocky Head and Mulberry Heights in Elba, AL.

One of her greatest qualities is her faith in God. Her motto is the poem "Others." She remembers the first resident of the nursing home, and how she opened the door for him as he entered his new home.

After 28 years, Corine continues to help keep the nursing home clean. She has prayed for many people and cleaned many rooms. The work and prayers have been rewarding. Corine is married to Mr. O.B. Daniels and they have two children and two grandchildren. She is the daughter of the late Artis and Mattie M. Williams.

You are commended for doing your work well, Corine.

December Birthdays
Calvin Carpenter: December 5; Jovan (Bass) Henderson: December 7; Marietta Carpenter: December 9; Linda Tyson: December 11; Anthonio Kelley: December 11; Mary A. Hooks: December 14; Grover Belcher: December 23; Phyllis Barnes: December 24; Mary Nell Harris: December 25; Shandee Daniels: December 28.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with six present. The seniors were entertained by playing games and having fellowship. The members present at the meeting were Mary Seavey, Rushia Blanton, Mattie Lou Goodson, Harper Smart, Zealon and Evelyn Smith. Many of the members were missing due to sickness, and the other members are hoping that they will soon be back at the meetings.

The seniors that meet at the foundation would like to invite others to come and join their fellowship.

There will be a gospel singing with the Starlite Gospel Singers on December 16, 1995. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

"A Christmas Miracle" to be presented at The Shepherd's Fold Church of God
"A Christmas Miracle" will be presented at The Shepherd's Fold Church of God, Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.
A covered dish supper will be served after the service.
Rev. Lamar Dean extends a special invitation to everyone.

Celebration of Christmas Joy musical to be presented by the adult choir at Newbia Baptist

Celebration of Christmas Joy will be presented by the Newbia Baptist Adult Choir on Sunday, December 17, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. This joyous cantata was created by Dale Matthews, and the choir is under the direction of Marie Faulk. The entire church body extends an invitation to family, friends, and the public to join them for this celebration of the Savior's birth.

Charlie Shields named to Who's Who among students

Charles Edward Shields, an honor student at Florida Baptist Theological College, Graceville, Florida, has been named to the 1995 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Shields has been recognized as one of FBTC's national outstanding campus leaders. Students are nominated based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Shields is serving as pastor of New Haven Baptist Church in Elba, Alabama. He plans to continue his education at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee.

A special invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend these services. Elba United Methodist Church is located on West Davis St.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

"THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

St. Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, refers to those who receive "the abundance of grace" and "the gift of righteousness" (Rom. 5:17) which God in love bestows upon all who trust in His Son Jesus Christ.

The Bible declares that no man can ever stand condemned in the sight of God. The Judge of all, unless he receives righteousness as the gift of God's grace.

Quoting from the Apostle says in Romans 3:10: "It is written, there is none righteous, no one who is righteous." "This is why Paul cried out those who continued to go about "to establish their own righteousness" (Rom. 10:3). He knew that their struggle was utterly futile, that they needed to be saved (See Ver. 1).

Let us thank God that the Lord Jesus Christ took the condemnation and judgment of our sins upon Himself at Calvary so that His righteousness might be imputed to us by grace through faith. Regarding Abraham's justification before God, the Apostle says: "What saith the Scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness" (Rom. 4:3).

Abraham's justification, of course, was based on the fact that Christ was to die for sin, but Christ's death is now past; it is an historical fact. Thus righteousness is now proclaimed through Christ and offered to all as a gift. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "God hath made Him to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Cor. 5:21).

But we must receive this righteousness as a gift, for "to him that worketh not, but believeth in Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Rom. 4:5).

Church Directory

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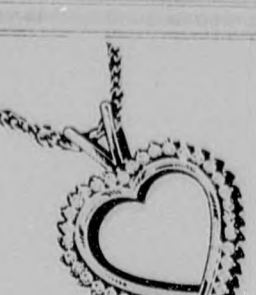
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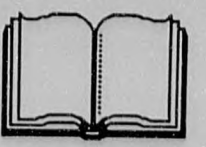
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Bryan Awarded FBLA Scholarship To Attend Presidential Classroom

Susan Bryan has been awarded a partial tuition scholarship to attend Presidential Classroom's special "Year of the Future" program, February 3-10, 1996. Funding for the scholarship, in the amount of \$420, is provided by the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

Susan filled out the scholarship application for Presidential Classroom to fulfill a step in the national FBLA project, "Go for the Gold." The step was number 6, "Participate in an FBLA learning experience." The chapter received credit for the step by just filling in the application and sending it to the national headquarters of FBLA by the deadline.

To participate in Presidential Classroom a student has to be a junior or senior, have a "B" average or higher or rank in the top 25% of their class, show commitment to community or school involvement through participation in co-curricular activities, and complete and return an application, verified and signed by the principal. A resume had to be submitted that included a list of all the most prominent school, community, and volunteer activities of the applicant. A letter of recommendation from the principal was required. Finally, the applicant had to describe, in 100 words or less, how Presidential Classroom would help the applicant achieve education and career goals.

FBLA has an ongoing partnership with Presidential Classroom, and this year FBLA plans to award twenty partial scholarships to outstanding members of FBLA. Presidential Classroom is an opportunity for students to spend a week in Washington, DC observing the federal



government at work, witnessing the development of public policy and exploring the roles of citizens, lawmakers, experts, associations and businesses in the world's most successful democracy. Presidential Classroom takes students behind the scenes of the nation's capital for seminars and discussions featuring members of Congress, Presidential appointees, journalists, and other Washington insiders and names in the news. Beyond learning the structure of government, Presidential Classroom Scholars are challenged to find ways to answer President John F. Kennedy's call for public and community service made more than thirty years ago: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."



Student Of The Week

by Amy Jackson

A "Student of the Week" is selected from the members of Mrs. Hatcher's first grade class. The students of the week for the first three weeks in November were Kristen Blake, Joey Mancil, Iva Childs, and Ethan Arnold.

The criteria for choosing students of the week include how well a student follows directions, works, behaves, and whether or not all classwork is completed each day.

Kristen Blake is the daughter of Iva and Bo Blake. Kristen enjoys bowling, riding her bike, and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite TV show is Barney. Kristen has one older brother, Adam Blake.

Joey Mancil is the son of David and Shannon Mancil. Joey enjoys playing with his dog, watching TV, and playing his favorite TV show is Barney. Joey is the only child.

Iva Childs is the daughter of Chris and Derman Childs. Iva enjoys riding her bike and playing outside. Her favorite TV show is Bart Simpson. Iva has one older sister, Tiffany Childs, and one younger brother, Derrick Childs.

Ethan Arnold is the son of Jim and Melissa Arnold. Ethan enjoys playing basketball and baseball. His favorite TV shows are Tazmanian Devil and Power Rangers. Ethan has one older brother, Thomas Wayne Arnold, and one younger sister, Jennifer Arnold.

New Red & Black Lockers



DR. INGRAM CHECKS OUT THE LOCKERS

by Chuckie Mitchell

New red and black lockers with a combination lock have replaced 34 of the old lockers in the high school hall. Soon after coming to Zion Chapel as principal, Dr. Linda Ingram realized that new lockers were needed for several reasons. The old lockers were worn out with many that had doors that would not

close properly and none that would lock. When asked about the color of the lockers, Dr. Ingram said that she thought that red and black would look good and that the colors would be in keeping with school colors.

The lockers rent for \$6 a year which includes a lock. The entire \$6 was charged this year because the old lockers have been used since school started with no fee being charged. Students who rented lockers had to sign a Locker Rental Contract that made the student responsible for keeping the locker clean. This includes, but is not limited to, placing posters, stickers, mirrors, or hooks on a locker. It also includes writing on a locker.

Another important part of the contract is the Locker Inspection Agreement. It says, "The school reserves the right to inspect student lockers for any maintenance related reasons or whenever the administration has belief that some substances or other material is contained therein which is illegal, harmful to the safety of the student or the student body as a whole, or significantly disruptive of or dangerous to the overall discipline of the school."

The lockers have a three-number combination. Each lock is also key controlled for security and emergency purposes. Dr. Ingram said, "If students want to use the lockers it will be a safe place to put their books and valuables during the day." A \$10 replacement fee is charged if the padlock is lost.

There are 144 brand new lockers that are being funded at the local and county levels. Locker rental fees will also be used for the funding. The best of the old lockers are being refurbished so that they will be a secure place for student belongings.

ZC Students Enter CNN Contest

by Pam Johnson

"Wanna be on TV?" is the slogan for the CNN Student Video Journalist (VJ) Challenge. Teams of five students, grades six through twelve, from all over the country competed to have their news stories broadcast on a special one-hour program airing on CNN in February 1996. The news videos had to reach the Atlanta Headquarters of CNN by December 1.

Teams had to make a two minute to two and a half minute video news story. The news stories had to be hard news, sports news, or lifestyle news. Twelve news teams (one team in each category) from each of the four geographical regions: Southeast, Northeast, Midwest, and Western regions will be selected as regional winners. From these twelve regional winners, three national grand finalists will be chosen. Each member of the news teams and their sponsor will receive an all expense paid trip to CNN's global headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia and \$1000 cash money. The grand finalist's schools will receive from Panasonic the following equipment: one super VHS VCR, one digital camcorder, one



Pictured above (l-r) are: Billie Sanders, Chuckie Mitchell, and Kim Brown, Clay Brown and Pam Johnson were unavailable for picture.

image stabilization, hi-fi stereo and color viewfinder, valued at \$1,599.95; one super VHS full size camcorder with digital electronic image stabilization, valued at \$1,499.95; two digital hi-fi stereo VCRs with program director, valued at \$999.95 each; and two thirteen-inch diagonal A/CDC monitor/receivers, valued at \$279.95 each.

Five members of the Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) entered the CNN Student VJ Challenge. The news team members were Chuckie Mitchell, camera operator; Clay Brown, videographer; Billie Sanders, producer; Kim Brown, correspondent; and Pam Johnson, writer/

researcher. The students submitted a one minute and forty-five second "hard" news story on the aftermath of Hurricane Opal. After the video was resubmitted and edited, the students went on location at Green Memorial Football Stadium at Zion Chapel High School, where Opal had displaced a portion of her power. After filming was done, the video was edited and graphics were added. The video was then sent to CNN for judging, which will take place between December 2, 1995 and January 14, 1996. The team was sponsored by FBLA sponsor and business education instructor Rachel Bryan.

REPORT CARDS!!!!

The first semester for Coffee County Schools will end on December 18 with the beginning of Christmas Holidays. This delay is caused by Hurricane Opal and the days that Coffee County Students were out of school. Report cards will be given out on January 10, 1996.

Students Attend UAB Honor Band

by Shay Nelson

Stacy Cape, Amy Collins, Tessa Hall, Morgan Hodge, Danielle Richards, and Becki Saville are members of the Zion Chapel "Rebel" Band who participated in the University of Alabama-Birmingham Honor Band. Stacy, Amy, and Morgan were in the Junior High division and Tessa, Danielle, and Becki were in the Senior High division.

The students were nominated by the Zion Chapel High School Band Director Mr. Gary C. Rudolph. Rudolph chose the people by considering their ability to play their instrument and their leadership abilities. On the questionnaire that was filled out, the students were asked what grade they were in, the name of their parents, the school they were representing, and their address and phone number. If they were a senior they were asked which college they were planning to attend.

When they arrived on the campus, they went to tryouts that would decide which chair and which band, green or gold, in which they would be sitting. Each student did exceptionally well in the tryouts. Stacy Cape earned fifth chair in the gold band. Stacy plays the clarinet. Amy Collins earned eighth chair in the green band. Amy plays the flute. Tessa Hall earned tenth chair in the green band. Danielle Richards received eleventh



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Stacy Cape and Amy Collins; second row - Morgan Hodge, Danielle Richards, and Tessa Hall. Not pictured - Becki Saville.

chair in the green band. They both play the trumpet. Morgan Hodge earned third chair in the green band. She plays the baritone. Becki Saville earned seventh chair in the green band. Becki plays the tuba.

There were two performances of the concert for the parents held in the UAB Bell Theatre. The chaperones for this trip were Mr. Gary Rudolph and two band parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Danielle's parents.

Dimes To Dollars Leading The Way

"Dimes to Dollars" is a celebration and a challenge! It is a campaign that celebrates the silver anniversary of the very successful partnership between the FBLA-PBL and the March of Dimes.

Over the past 25 years, FBLA-PBL members have committed time, energy and vision to help the March of Dimes fight birth defects and improve the health of America's babies. And all that effort has paid off in several ways.

Through education in Project HELP and all FBLA-PBL activities for the March of Dimes, more young people in America have become aware of the importance of living a healthy life now so that their future children will be born healthy.

And through 25 years of FBLA-PBL fundraising activities, approximately \$2 million has been raised for America's babies. This money has helped make major advances like pioneering research in the development of surfactant therapy that helps premature babies breathe and

saves thousands of lives; the development of fetal surgery to correct birth defects in the womb, before a baby is even born; and, finding the location of the gene for Marfan syndrome, a disease of the connective tissue that can cause death. The discovery of the gene for Marfan syndrome enabled scientists to begin work on finding a treatment for Marfan through a revolutionary new procedure called gene therapy, which developed out of early March of Dimes research.

This year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the partnership between March of Dimes and FBLA, FBLA members all over the nation have pledged to raise \$1 million for March of Dimes. In 1976, the members of FBLA raised \$1 million and over the nation have pledged to raise \$1 million for March of Dimes. The members of the Zion Chapel chapter of FBLA are doing their part to help. They are selling paper toy soldiers for \$1. These toy soldiers, which are

about 8 inches tall, will be inscribed with the name of the person donating to March of Dimes. All the toy soldiers will be made a part of a hall display honoring these persons who contributed to the campaign.

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JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Carla Gray and Melissa Benbow.

by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison
Melissa Benbow is the daughter of Jeff & Gena Benbow. She enjoys reading, playing golf, and sleeping. Melissa is an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, FBLA, Interact, Vice President of SOA, Girl Scout Troop #300, VICA, and the E-Club. She attends the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Michael Hooks is the son of Mary Lene Hooks. He attends Rocky Head Baptist Church and is a member of VICA. His most embarrassing moment was when he left his hat at the pool.

Josh Mack is the son of Don and Kay Mack. He enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, and playing baseball. Josh is a member of FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, FHA, and Whitewater Baptist Church. His greatest accomplishment is making the Varsity Baseball Team.

Carla Gray is the daughter of Cobie and Rezzella Gray. She is an active member of VICA, FBLA, and Mu Alpha Theta. Carla attends Voice of the Last Call Deliverance Ministry.

*** Spirit Competition ***



SPIRIT COMPETITION WINNERS

by Jenny Ross

This year during football season the Elba Varsity Cheerleaders began a new school tradition the spirit competition. The competition was created in order to promote greater school and class pride. It involved such activities as finding a spirit stick each week and showing exemplary school spirit during pep rallies. All

of the classes became actively involved and at the end of the 1995-96 football season a winner was determined. The freshman class won the spirit competition with a total of five points. Because of their spirit and school pride they were treated to a cake party by the cheerleaders. Congratulations to the ninth grade for their win.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are (front row, l to r): Melissa Welch, Tamicka Tanks, and Casey Campbell; (back row, l to r) Adam Sutley, Gunter Akridge, and Brian Rhodes.

Casey Campbell is the daughter of Terry and Jamie Campbell. Her hobbies include writing letters to friends. Casey attends New Ebenezer Baptist Church. The thing she likes most about EHS is her pop allies.

Tamicka Tanks is the daughter of Deborah Silar. Her hobbies include sign language and reading. She is a member of FFA and FBLA. She attends Harris Temple COKIC. Her greatest accomplishment was winning a scholarship to Troy State Band Camp.

Melissa Welch is the daughter of Nathan and Deborah Simmons. Her hobby is talking on the telephone. She is a member of FFA, FBLA, Girl Scout Troop #400, SADD, and Spanish Club. She attends Newbia Baptist Church.

Gunter Akridge is the son of Wayne and Gwen Akridge. He attends Westside Baptist Church. His hobbies include drawing and collecting shark teeth and rocks. The thing he likes most about EHS are lockers and drink machines.

Adam Sutley is the son of David Sutley and Lisa Deal. He is a member of FFA. His hobbies include playing football and baseball. The thing he likes most about EHS is getting to swap classes.

Brian Rhodes is the son of Marilyn Stephens. He enjoys playing football. His greatest accomplishment is improving athletically.

Counselor's Corner

by Wendy Bourtwell

The American Legion is offering Four-year scholarships of \$850 for residents of Alabama who are either children of Veterans of WWI, WWII, Korea, or Vietnam. Students who wish to be considered for University Academic Scholarships to Auburn University must have all test scores, transcripts, and an application form turned in to the Admissions Office in Auburn by December 15.

The Arts Recognition and Talent Search Program is for high school students in grades 10-12. This talent competition is conducted by the foundation in categories including dance, pop, jazz, classical music, theater, writing, photography and visual arts. Also, the Charles Cinnamon Award is open to past winners of the talent program with athletics.

The Alabama 4-H Volunteer Leadership Award is for students who have successfully combined academics with athletics.

The Alabama Penman Student Writing Contest is for winners in writing contests including poetry, essay, and short stories.

The Robert C. Byrd Scholarship is an academic scholarship for 1,500 per year for up to four years.

The Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation offers 150 scholarships of \$1,000 to students with a B average or better. Winners are selected on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The Stoneywall Jackson Loan is a interest-free loan of \$1,000 for high school seniors. Applicants must write an essay of at least 1,500 words relating to some aspect of Stoneywall Jackson.

For more information on any of these scholarships see Mr. Carnley.

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Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

Forget the holiday traffic on the road, it's the traffic in the stores that will drive you crazy! My wife and I tried to get a little Christmas shopping done over the weekend, and by the time we made it back to the house we were both nervous wrecks. It wasn't the obvious heavy traffic around the shopping centers or the long walks after finally finding parking places that did us in, it was the shopping cart traffic inside the stores. The aisles were packed with carts and shoppers of every size and personality, and while other shoppers were comfortable stopping to check out possible buys, every time we stopped it seemed like at least a dozen people would huff and puff until we quickly moved on. After being bumped and hurried, we simply headed back to town and vowed to go again only after we find out when the stores close. That way, we can go as late as possible!

ELBA TIGERS IMPROVE RECORD TO 3-1 WITH BIG WIN

The Elba Tigers took to the court only once last week, but made the most out of the opportunity as the Tigers defeated Florala 70-57 to improve their record to 3-1. Coach Harrison Mims was upset after last week's loss to Daleville and tried to work out the early-season kinks with a three-hour practice early in the week. The players obviously got the message, because in the win over the Wildcats Coach Mims shook up the starting line-up and proved to everyone that this team could win using his philosophy of hard-nosed defense, aggressive rebounding and taking high percentage shots. Elba got blown out in Daleville and missed a bushel of three-pointers along the way, but Tuesday night the Tigers worked the ball inside to the duo of Brian Rowe and Michael Reed, and the two seniors combined for 35 points and 18 rebounds. Elba did hit two three-pointers late in the game after the outcome had been decided, but even then the long range shots drew the wrath of Coach Mims, who was determined that his team needed to prove to itself that it could win without having to rely on the three-point shot. Many Elba fans thought the Tigers would use a fast-paced offense and shoot a truck load of three-pointers this season due to the lack of a big man inside; however, Coach Mims proved his point to everyone at the gym last week, and now everyone knows that Elba can win playing solid defense and by taking good shots.

NEW BROCKTON & BRANTLEY BEGIN TO MAKE THEIR MOVE

It wasn't the best of weeks for teams in the area last week; however, New Brockton and Brantley both claimed two wins and appear ready to make their moves as the holiday tournaments approach. Here's a quick look around.

***NEW BROCKTON (4-4)** suffered a disappointing loss to Pleasant Home early in the week, but bounced back with wins over G.W. Long and Kinston, and appear to have junked their inside game and are ready to bomb away at their opponents from outside the three-point stripe. The Gamecocks used their quickness and shooting ability to hit 13 three-pointers in their win over Kinston, and could just have one of the best outside shooters in the area in the person of Adam Barr.

***BRANTLEY (2-0)** opened its season with wins over Red Level and Georgiana, and saw four different players earn high scoring honors in the two games. Coach Tony Stallworth said prior to the season that this year's team may have more depth than any team he's had in years, and that's saying something, since the Bulldogs have won three straight state championships. Keep an eye on the 'Dogs!

***KINSTON (3-4)** had an early-week game against Zion Chapel postponed due to the outbreak of flu in the area and then saw their record dip to 3-4 Friday night with a loss at New Brockton. Despite the loss, the Bulldogs showed signs of being a very good team, and were impressive on both ends of the court. Kinston has as many offensive weapons as any 1A team around, and when the Bulldogs get more comfortable with their new style, the wins will come.

***ZION CHAPEL (1-3)** lost to the flu early in the week and then fell to Arton late in the week as their record dipped to 1-3. The Rebels have more talent than they have had in years, but just haven't gained the confidence needed to win as yet. When Zion Chapel realizes just how good it can be, the fans will get plenty to cheer about and the wins will start adding up.

MCKINNON MAKES FINAL WEEK ONE TO REMEMBER

Elba's Ronald McKinnon made certain that his final week as a college football player would be one to remember last week as he added to his already impressive football resume by winning the coveted Harlon Hill Trophy and leading the North Alabama Lions to their third straight NCAA Division II national championship.

McKinnon became the first defensive player ever to win the Harlon Hill Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's top Division II player, and then went out Saturday afternoon in front of a national TV audience on ESPN and showed the entire nation what we in Elba already knew, that he is one of the best football players in the nation, regardless of the fact he plays at a division two school. McKinnon's performance Saturday in the championship game drew praise from sports writers across the nation, and did nothing but make the NFL scouts even more certain than ever that he can indeed make it at the next level.

Years ago I asked Elba's Coach Mack Wood what was McKinnon's best position in high school and without hesitation he answered "Fullback tight-end, defensive-end and linebacker, but I'm sure he'd be just as good anywhere we put him."

Coach Wood was right, and now everyone knows that the former Elba Tiger is indeed something special!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR CLOSURES '95 SEASON

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and vowed that he would return in 1996 for another season of making high school football predictions. The '95 season saw the local guesstimate hit on 456 of 562 picks, for an 81 percent rate. The Polish Prognosticator has always called it like he saw it, and though many fans disagree with his picks, more often than not he hit the picks and over the years has become one of the state's top prep prognosticators. Until then...

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SPORTS

Elba tames Wildcats 70-57

The Elba Tigers bolted out to a 20-point third quarter lead and then held off a late rally to outscore the Florala Wildcats 70-57, last Tuesday night in Elba.

The win improved Elba's record to 3-1, while Florala slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

The lead see-sawed early in the game and changed hands on almost every shot until Elba scored six straight points midway through the stanza to pull out to a 16-12 advantage with 2:12 left in the quarter.

The Wildcats cut the Tigers' lead to 22-20 with 6:19 left in the half, but Elba rallied behind the rebounding of Michael Reed and the offensive play-making of Derrick Daniels to take off on a 15-0 run over a four-minute span to extend its lead to 37-20 with 1:50 remaining in the second quarter.

The Tigers grabbed a big 45-25 lead with 5:14 left in the third quarter on a short jumper by Chris Tyson and appeared ready to blow the Wildcats out of the gym; however, the Tigers saw the wheels come off their scoring machine and went 6-59 without a point as Florala pulled within 45-39 at the outset of the fourth quarter.

A basket by Michael Reed with 7:15 left in the fourth quarter ended the long Elba scoring drought and gave the Tigers a 47-39 lead, and the Tigers regained command of the game as they went on a 13-3 spurt to take a 60-42 lead with 3:39 left in the game.

The Wildcats began to heat up

ROUNDBALL ROUND-UP

Brantley opens with big 78-54 win over Tigers

The Brantley Bulldogs opened their basketball season with a bang last Tuesday night as they pounded the Red Level Tigers 78-54, in Brantley. Pat Hill scored 16 points to lead Brantley, while Austin Cauley added 13 and Latus Hill scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Troy Feagin led (0-4) Red Level with 14 points.

Pleasant Home surprises Gamecocks 68-56

The New Brockton Gamecocks watched as their record dipped to 2-4 last Tuesday night with a 68-56 loss to previously winless Pleasant Home. The Gamecocks rallied from 17 points down in the third quarter to pull even at 50-50, but the Eagles closed the game with an 18-6 run to take the win.

Kareem Harris scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Flowers and Robert Fleming both scored 10.

The New Brockton B team posted a 50-43 win behind the scoring of Kellen Cole, who led the Gamecocks with 11 points.

Zion Chapel Rebels ripped by Purple Cats 73-60

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their record slip to 1-2 Friday night with a 73-60 loss to the Arton Purple Cats, in Zion Chapel.

Andre Flowers scored 21 points and Elliott Liptrout added 12 for the Rebels, while Mikey Terry scored 23 points to lead four (4-1) Arton players in double figures.

Brantley Bulldogs dump Georgiana 74-55

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their early season record to 2-0 Friday night as they pounded the Georgiana Panthers 74-55, in Brantley. Mario Jones scored 20 points and Gerald Burnette added 12 to lead the Bulldogs, while Rodrick Dubette scored 18 for the Panthers.

New Brockton bombs G.W. Long 73-40

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved to 3-4 Thursday night with an impressive 73-40 romp past the G.W. Long Rebels, in New Brockton. Adam Barr scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Kareem Harris added 16, Robert Fleming 14 and Chris Flowers 13. Ben Moates scored 17 for Long.

Wicker scores 21 in losing effort as Tigers fall to Opp

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their record dip to 2-5 last week with a 54-36 loss to Opp, at the Elba gym.

The Tigers trailed only 11-7 after one quarter, but saw Opp pull out to a 27-19 halftime lead and then pull away with the win.

Mark Wicker scored 21 points to lead Elba.

Opp (54): Dillard 5, Horstead 6, Hines 2, Wood 2, Whigham 6, Burgess 4, Justice 12, Hines 6, Huff 11.

Elba (36): Jordan 6, Wicker 21, Mitchell 4, Hodge 2, Murdock 3.

Zion Chapel trio named to 1995 All-SEAC team

The South Central Alabama Conference announced its 1995 "All-Conference" football team last week, and included on the honored list were a trio of Zion Chapel Rebels.

Named to the team from Zion Chapel were running back Elliott Liptrout, defensive back Roy Stewart and offensive lineman Jason Jirright.

from behind the three-point stripe and hit three long bombs to pull within 65-55 with 1:31 still remaining on the clock, but the Tigers refused to be rattled again and this time simply held on and claimed the 70-57 win.

Brian Rowe scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Michael Reed added 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Chris Tyson and Derrick Daniels also hit double-digits with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

E 20 19 6 25 - 70
F 16 7 14 20 - 57

Elba (70): Rowe 18, Smedley 4, Tyson 13, Daniels 10, Reed 17, Matler 3, Wilkerson 6.

Florala (57): Lancaster 11, Jackson 14, Leonard 11, Mitchell 9, Walker 4, Russell 6, Blackwell 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team improved its record to 3-0 last Tuesday night with an exciting 47-42 win over Florala.

The Tigers held a slim 20-19 lead at halftime, but rode the hot shooting of Courtney Robinson in the second half to hold on and pull out the win.

Courtney Robinson scored 14 points to lead Elba.

Elba (47): Mitchell 8, R. Davis 2, Peterson 6, G. Davis 2, Holley 5, Robinson 14, Wicker 4, Siler 6.

Florala (42): Hill 6, Smith 2, Skanes 8, Oates 6, Reese 10, Flowers 9, White 1.



GET ME THE BALL....Elba's Brian Rowe (in white) scored 18 points Tuesday night to lead the Tigers to a 70-57 win over the Florala Wildcats. The win upped Elba's record to 3-1.

Coach Mims feels Tigers can be good with work

"We have looked good at times," admitted Mims, in his first season at the Elba helm, "but we have yet to play four good quarters. We aren't consistent on either end of the court, and have really struggled at times on the offensive end. With a week off, we'll work hard on shooting, passing, blocking out and becoming a team in every sense of the word."

"We are all happy to be 3-1 at this point in the season," said Coach Mims, "but we are a long way from being a solid basketball team in any area, and we'll have to work hard every day in practice and play hard every minute in every game to win against the teams we play."

Elba 8th graders improve record to 3-3 with 68-6 win over Samson

The Elba 8th grade Tigers won one and lost one last week as their record for the season moved to 3-3. Following are highlights of both games:

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The 8th grade Tigers made it look easy with a lopsided 68-6 win over Samson, in Samson.

The Tigers pulled out to a 28-4 halftime lead and then outscored Samson 44-2 in the second half to post the win.

Tim Ware scored 18 points and Andrea Allen added 14 to lead Elba.

Elba (68): Coleman 7, Creel 9, Reed 6, Allen 14, Ware 18, Lawford 7, Kelley 6, Cook 1.

Samson (6): Reeves 4, Reeves 2.

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McKinnon wins Harlon Hill Trophy

University of North Alabama linebacker Ronald McKinnon defied the odds Friday night and became the first defensive player in the 10-year history of the Harlon Hill Trophy to be named as the NCAA Division II "College Football Player of the Year."

The award winner is determined in voting by the Division II sports information directors and was presented in front of a crowd of almost 800 at the tenth annual Harlon Hill Trophy awards banquet, at the Florence Conference Center.

The selection of a defensive player as a national player of the year is almost unprecedented in NCAA football history. No defensive player has ever won the Heisman Trophy, the Division I-AA Walter Payton Trophy or the Division III Gagliardi Trophy.

McKinnon, of Elba, is a four-

Hit 13 three-pointers in wild win

Gamecocks rip Kinston 75-70

The New Brockton Gamecocks put on a shooting exhibition from behind the three-point stripe Friday night as they connected on 13 three-pointers on their way to an exciting 75-70 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in New Brockton.

The win evened the Gamecocks' record at 4-4, while Kinston slipped to 3-4 with the loss.

Kinston's 6'7" sophomore Allen Bowdoin dominated action early in the game and scored the Bulldogs' first four points as Kinston jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but the Gamecocks battled right back and behind the play of Adam Barr and Chris Flowers went on a 13-5 run to take a 13-9 lead with 3:46 left in the opening stanza.

Kinston's Darren Moody and Richard Chamblee combined for three straight three-pointers to spark Kinston to an 18-15 lead with 2:22 left in the quarter, and the Bulldogs' Josh Camley added two late buckets as Kinston carried a 24-17 lead into the second quarter.

New Brockton scored two quick baskets in the second quarter to pull within 24-21; however, Kinston used its quickness to easily break the Gamecocks' pressing defense, and went on a 10-0 run to open a 34-21 advantage with 4:27 left in the half.

A driving lay-up by Adam Barr broke the scoring drought for the Gamecocks and cut the lead to 34-23 with 4:12 left in the stanza, and New Brockton's Chris Flowers then got red hot from behind the three-point stripe as the junior guard drilled three long range bombs to pull the Gamecocks within 39-35 with 1:41 still remaining in the half.

Kinston settled down late in the stanza to take a 43-35 halftime lead, and scored the first basket of the second half to move on top 45-35.

The Bulldogs' lead stood at 51-41 with 4:58 left on the clock, but the Gamecocks moved back outside the three-point stripe and regained the lead at 58-57 following three-pointers by Chris Flowers, Adam Barr and Troy Medley.

Kinston moved back on top 62-61 with 6:46 left in the game after a basket by Darren Moody, but Flowers and Medley hit the back-to-back three-pointers to put the Gamecocks back on top 67-62 with 6:01 left in the game.

New Brockton moved on top 72-64 with 3:51 on the clock on a three-pointer by Flowers. Kinston could get no closer than four points the remainder of the game, as New Brockton held on to post the 75-70 win over its cross-county rivals.

Chris Flowers scored 39 points and hit seven three-pointers to lead New Brockton, while Adam Barr added 20 points and hit a trio of three-pointers. Richard Chamblee scored 18 points to lead Kinston, while Allen Bowdoin added 16 and Darren Moody tossed in 14.

NB 17 18 23 17 - 75
K 24 19 14 13 - 70

N.B. (75): Fleming 9, Barr 20, Flowers 39, Medley 6, Moguel 2.

K'ton (70): Wambles 6, Moody 14, Edwards 2, Dukes 2, Chamblee 18, Carnley 8, Creach 4, Bowdoin 16.

(Preliminary Games)

Junior Gamecocks win 40-20

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks recorded their first win of the season Friday night with a

Pete Hill - Guard
Dramaine James - Guard
Ben Fox - Tackle
Jonathan McGinty - Tackle
Moreno Jones - Running Back
Fred Upshaw - Fullback
Austin Cauley - Quarterback
Cedric Wages - Tight End
T.J. Austin - Split End
Pete Hill - Punter
Austin Cauley - Placekicker

DEFENSE

Edward Bennett - Cornerback
Moreno Jones - Safety
George Sealey - End

OFFENSE

Pete Hill - Guard
Dramaine James - Guard
Ben Fox - Tackle
Jonathan McGinty - Tackle
Moreno Jones - Running Back
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time first-team All-Gulf South Conference selection and three-time consensus All-American, and received the second highest vote total in the award's 10-year history. He received 188 total points, including 40 first-place votes, and received votes on 82 of the 123 ballots cast.

McKinnon also became the first player from the University of North Alabama to win the award named for former UNA All-American Harlon Hill, who went on to earn Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player honors in the National Football League.

Ferris State quarterback Bill Love was second with 125 points and 23 first-place votes, while Portland State running back Steve Pajin was third with 117 points and 14 first-place votes.

A four-year starter at linebacker, McKinnon is just the third player in the 25-year history of the GSC to be named first-team All-Conference four straight years, and just the fifth player in Division II history to be a three-time consensus All-American. He was selected GSC Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight year in 1995 and is the all-time leading tackler in school and GSC history with over 600 tackles.

McKinnon has been the catalyst for a North Alabama defense that in 1995 led Division II in rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense, and for a team that has won 41 straight games over Division II opponents and claimed three straight Division II national titles.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon, of Elba.

RONALD MCKINNON...Elba's Ronald McKinnon received the Harlon Hill Trophy last week as the nation's top NCAA Division II football player in 1995.

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The season will start on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Elba High physical education gym.

Places 19 on All-Conference squad

Brantley dominates All-SEAC team

The SouthEast Alabama Conference announced its 1995 "All-Conference" football team last week, with the Brantley Bulldogs placing 12 players on the offensive squad and 7 on the defensive team.

Following is a list of Bulldogs named "All-SEAC" in 1995:

DEFENSE

Edward Bennett - Cornerback
Moreno Jones - Safety
George Sealey - End

OFFENSE

Pete Hill - Guard
Dramaine James - Guard
Ben Fox - Tackle
Jonathan McGinty - Tackle
Moreno Jones - Running Back
Fred Upshaw - Fullback
Austin Cauley - Quarterback
Cedric Wages - Tight End
T.J. Austin - Split End
Pete Hill - Punter
Austin Cauley - Placekicker

Two members of the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and one member of the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were honored this week by being named to the 1995 "Sweet 16" prep volleyball team by The Dothan Eagle.

The first ever "Sweet 16" was comprised of twelve seniors, two juniors and five sophomores, and included volleyball players from eleven area schools.

Kinston, which posted a 21-11 record this season, had two players named to the honored list, in stand-

outs Amber Spinks and Shasta Faris.

Spinks, a 5-10, senior, had 172 kills on the season, along with 57 digs and 22 blocks, and had a 71 percent serving.

Farris, a 5-1, senior, had 549 set attempts and 31 digs, while connecting on 88 percent of her serves.

New Brockton's Cheryl Bowman, a 5-11, junior, had 194 good serves, 28 blocks, 38 digs and 18 aces in leading the Lady Gamecocks to the state tournament.

Following are final round results:

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Central, Tuscaloosa 7 Jeff Davis 6

CLASS 5A

Honolulu 17 Blount 12

CLASS 4A

Alexandria 18 T.R. Miller 13

CLASS 3A

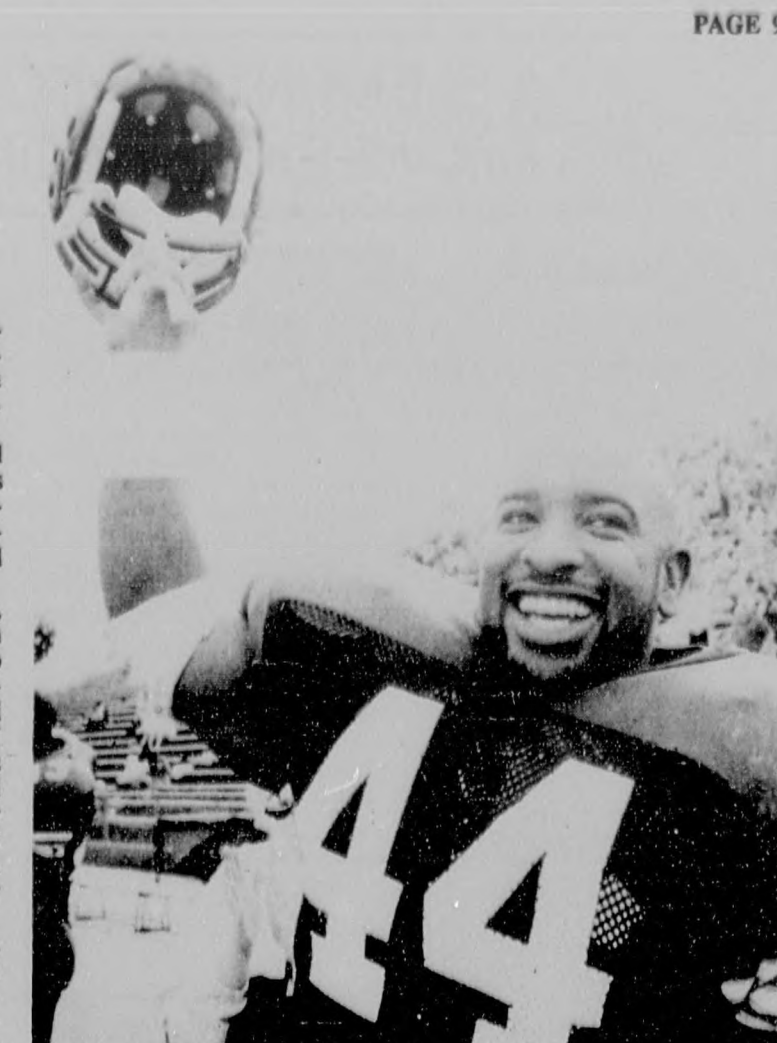
Cordova 11 B. Comer 0

CLASS 2A

Clay County 7 Hazlewood 6

CLASS 1A

Courtland 14 Maplesville 7



RONALD MCKINNON...Elba's Ronald McKinnon received the Harlon Hill Trophy last week as the nation's top NCAA Division II football player in 1995.

Coach Tim

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"A" Honor Roll

First Grade
Justin Cooper, Andrea Dixon, Chase Boutwell, Joey Sunday, Trent Tyson, Katie Cash, Whitney Sasser, Melissa Cook, Sydney Brunson, Ryan McCollough, Brian Blair, Wesley Calhoun, Jacob Forbes, Derek Jackson, Jason Johnson, Courtney Senn, Anthon Tills, Zachary Tyler, Nicholas Nelson, Leslie Flowers, Nicole Boswell, Christina Bryant, Anna Petty, Brandon Mashburn, Haley Stinson, Tieraah Yelverton, Brianna Bailey, William Carpenter, Stephen Driggers, Adam Henderson, Chafin Johnson, Whitney Kikerease, Cory Miller, Melanie Mulatz, Victoria Shaw.

Second Grade

Duke Carr, Todd Kelley, Timothy Jackson, Stephanie Carter, Justin West, Tori Brooks, Casey Medlock, Shawanda Whitfield, Chase Boutwell, Rae Walker, Ashleigh Waddell, Elena McCormick, Kayla Kelley, Trey Grantham, LaRay Williams, Britany Hudson, Alexa Puckett, Derrick Cook, Shea Manning, Brad Marler, Dustin Rhoades, Reynar Rogers, Elizabeth See.

Third Grade

Ashley Gibson, Lyndsay Lawford, Emily Paul, Cissey Cooper, Anna Harrison, Doug Turnbull.

Fourth Grade

Colby Capps, Mary Katherine Head, Brett Horton, Alex Allen, Lance Cross, Katie Dyess, Christy Eubanks, Blake Brunson.

Fifth Grade

Deann Smith, Brandon Petty, Sheena Flowers, Zachary Praytor, Samanthia Williams, Bart Barnes, Justin Allen, Jason Curran, Stephen Pope, Carla Roberts, Kristy Ward.

Sixth Grade

Amanda Fish, Lowmye Parks, Rush Brunson, Michelle Adkins, Katie Grimes, Gavin Mauldin, Rachel Blaisworth, Stephanie Sasser, Ashley Harschell, Austin Boehle, Chelsea Cooper, Wesley Kelley, Evan Maddox, Tara Purvis, Casey Skinner, Kesley Tyson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade
Jennifer Barlow, Amanda Campbell, Laquisha Lockett, Kimberly Rantelli, Jessica Rancot, Heather Reeves, Emily Driggers, Eric Butts, Britany Vent, Brandon Boutwell, Andrew Blinn, Tiffany Crawford, Brad Sullivan, Jason McDonald, Kellika Maywood, Hannah Hall, Tyson Frazier, Courtney Prigden, Traci Sprinks, Samuel Munger.

Second Grade

Ashley Canley, Whitney Lawford, Summer Strickland, Stephanie Baxley, Hunter McGuire, Amanda Mauldin, Mailey Guiley, Ron Hill, Tessa Lee, Billy Crawford, Shawn Abbott, Ben Coppage, Shawanna Wright, Jean Wilson, Steven Edwards, Elad Hudson, Stacey Mitchell, Amber Pike, Justin Watkins, Lonzo Cooks.

Amanda Pope, Jason Walden, Lamar Ware.

Third Grade

Allison Brunson, Britney Clark, Ryan Gibbs, Aaron Harsell, Lance Suttley, Bradley Bane, Will Barnes, Brandon Farris, Taylor McGuire, Justin Williams, Cornelius Wright, Ashton Grimes, Jennifer Grissett, Heath Parker, Jessie Schultz, Rusty Smith, Chad Boutwell, Mallory Allen, Alex Benbow, Kaleb Dyess, Collette Newson, Alison Smith, Kristen Barnes, Adam Spicer, Stefan Burks, Jessie Thigpen.

Fourth Grade

Matthew Curran, Katie Driggers, Kaci Grantham, Hannah Martin, Leanna Suttley, Derick Thomas, Rachel Suttley, Natasha Brooks, Benjamin Dye, RhaShonda Flowers.

Fifth Grade

Katrina Farris, Devri Kikerease, Misty Moore, Joshua Tice, Danee Ware, Chris Brunson, Elizabeth Farris, Billy Gibson, Blake Lambert, Trent Farris, Jesse Holloway, Melissa Sanders, Colby Skinner, Rick Smith.

Sixth Grade

Laura Arrington, Charly Barlow, Daniel Barton, Zel Daniels, Christal, Adam Henderson, Miranda Russell, Amanda Spicer, Shannon Winters, Brandy Davis, Jonathan Head, Kerri Lawford, Kendal Murphy, Olivia Perkins, Julius Smith, Kayla Tyson, Aubrey Williams, Shay Johnson, Bobby Jo York.

KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Brittney Donaldson, Josh Driver, T. Harrison, Josh Holtum, Josh Lowery, Amber McCall, Lee McKinney, Candace Patterson, Mindy Wise.

Third Grade

Kontara Edwards, Justin Grimes, Breanna Hattaway, Kristen Hunt, Billy Johnson, Amanda Loupe, Joe McCrummen, Joseph McCrummen, Richard Parrish, Dustin Patterson, Ramon Smith.

Fourth Grade

Eric Bowdoin, Jeremy Driver, Shafer, Mykel Germany, Daniel Holtum, Kacie Kelley, Meagan King, Amanda Lashley, Ashley Moore, Megan Piland, Lacey Sherwood, Hillary Sumblin, Courtney Tills.

Fifth Grade

Jim Bedsole, Jim Bedsole, Matt Blue, Paul Canley, Troy Cook, Rena Donaldson, Allen Holley, Ashley Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Geneva Legasi, Jason McInnis, Matt McInnis, Tasha Reeves, Charles Stallings, Steve Stewart, Graham Weeks, Tara Williams.

Sixth Grade

Martha Bolding, Ben Bradley, A. J. Canley, April Creech, Bryan Ellis, Deke Hawthorne, Lee Holley, Jeff Hughes, Susie Johnson, Will Mack, Nikki Moore, Keith Thomas, Cody Sansom, Courtney Sansom.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade
Angel Francisco, Charlie Hercus, Ashley Lassiter, David Rabren, Kaleigh Sanders, Rob Sanders, Kala Seay, Chris Smith, Courtney Weeks.

Second Grade

Jamey Berry, Matthew Beckworth, Brandy Crouch, Ashley Dubose, Blaine Drury, Korney Gilmore, Leslie Jacobs, Dannielle Kelley, Matt Odom, Ramsey Phillips, Matthew Snell, Anthony Weeks, Mindy Wise.

Third Grade

Cameron Childers, Dustin Hanks, Ben Holley, Kristen Hunt, Amy Maccaro, Mariana Parker, Matthew Parker, Richard Parrish, Dustin Patterson, Britany Scofield, Ramon Smith, Tana Smith, Brandi Thompson, Lee Watson.

Fourth Grade

Tiffany Dubose, Jessica Glisson, Josh Hattaway, Michael Hattaway, Whitney Herring, Kacie Kelley, Ashley Moore, Blake Phillips, Hannah Seay, Courtney Tills, Crystal Weeks, Ben Wise.

Fifth Grade

Jay Barlette, Paul Canley, Heather Duncan, Michael Hamilton, Allen Holley, Jamie Johnson, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Josh Odom, Josh Parker, Andrea Thom, Graham Weeks.

Sixth Grade

Ryan Anderson, Ben Bradley, Justin Creech, Becky Daulton, Melanie Dean, Skyler Drury, Bryan Ellis, Rachel Grimes, Deke Hawthorne, Lee Holley, Jeff Hughes, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Will Mack, Cody Sansom, Courtney Sansom, Tonia Sansom, Jonathan Wiggins, Jeremy Wise.

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NURSING GRADUATES HONORED. Local students were among the 27 nursing graduates honored during the pinning ceremony held November 17, 1995 at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp. Graduates included (l to r) Tonya Sasser and Jennie Hardwick, both of Elba; Nancy Braswell and Catherine Stafford, both of Geneva; Kristy Miles of Enterprise; and Dawn Goodman of Samsom.

NEW BROCKTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade
Brittany Allen, Brandon Griswold, Anita Holloway, Joseph McGary, Jonathan McNeil, Ben Patterson, Zach Strickland, Jason Whitcraft, Ashley Tidwell, Vanna Marshall, Tanya Chaucery, Keith Evans, Joshua Massey, Brandy Crawford, Ron Deaderick, Jerry Marsh, Paige Moore, Jesse Senn, Luke Simmons, Chastity Wood.

Second Grade

Russell Burwell, Ashley Flowers, Emily Hardman, Steven Hines, Hilary Mock, Brad Sewell, Justin Allums, Rashard Andrews, Amber Bryan, Anna Bryant, Ashley Caylor, Whitney Donaldson, Matthew Fales, Caitlyn Patch, John Sawyer, Sherane Soles, Chad Anderson, Eric Bandy, Kasey Brust, Dennis Cardwood, Hillary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles, Jeremy Wiggins.

Third Grade

Megan Crouse, Rebena Deaderick, Wesley McCormick, Amber Ogburn, B. J. Perry, Whitney Rachel, Rebecca Richards, Travis Wise, Kristina Corp, Danielle Hines, Freda Kelley, Nikki Marker, Tamara Melvin, Tanner Medley, Brett Parker, Deanna Donaldson, Drew Donaldson, Matthew Everhart, Yameka Hall, Allen Herrington, Sonya Homsby, Dawn Jenkins, Ashley Massey.

Fourth Grade

Heather Carroll, Layton Griffin, Andrew Hardman, Chelsey Holley, Megan Holloway, Garrett Roberts, Joshua White, Tyler Samsom, Amanda Estrada, Andrew Fales, Alicia Howell, Andy Waddall, Jessica Ogburn, Jerod Bell, Tommy Adkins, Bryan Allums, Tiffany Harrison.

Fifth Grade

Joseph Sawyer, Stephanie Jones, Kyle English, Daniel Hernandez, Dusty Medley, Debra Moore, Amy Tindol, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlothlen.

Sixth Grade

Leslie Allison, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Hollis Watkins, Lauren Allums, Tiffany Smith, Veronica Hernandez, Jeffery Rogers.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade
Brandy Danley, Tracy Senn, Ashley Costner, Ben Parrish, Meghan Gudith, Joshua Badger, Jayson Hearold, Andrew Proffitt, Jonathan Campbell, Nicholas Kiox, Seth Brown, Justin Corbit, Sabrina Eloit, Heath Hollis, Val Hutchinson, Will Sims, Tori Stone, Danielle Thomas.

Second Grade

Sabrina Beckworth, Jessica Bryant, Matthew Chinn, Jennifer Hilyer, Johnny Hirsch, Jason Holloway, Amber Hood, Robyn Martin, Jo Ann Robinson, Adam White, Cailen White, Mark Windham, Clint Barry, Heather Brown, Kimberly Dawson, Ted Eubanks, Aaron Hamlet, Lawanda Melvin, Stephanie Phillips, Joseph Stanford, Brandi Howard, Lyndsey Tillery, Matthew Wilson, Corey West, Josh Allums, Stacey Costner, J. C. Griffin.

Third Grade

Brandon Dalrymple, Nichole Estes, Anthony Fernandez, Candace Harbeck, Stephanie Hearold, Jessica Hirsch, Dena Howell, Jessica Robin-

Caught Showing Gamecock Pride

by Pam Rogers, Jana Padilla, & Nicole Rodgers

Guests who the student of the week is? She is a junior here at NBHS. She is about 5'6", has short brown hair, is always smiling, and she loves to gossip. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, Science Club, Annual Staff, SGA, and Beta Club. She is also presently employed at Grandma's Restaurant. You guessed it, the student of the week is Renee Ammons. Renee is the daughter of Office Buddy Ammons and Mrs. Marilyn Ammons.

"Renee is a super student who takes on responsibility. She is a joy to have in class!" stated Nancy Jennings. According to Debbie Wilkins, "Renee is the 'all-around' student. You can depend on her to be conscientious about her work. At the same time, she is your typical teenager. She keeps us on our toes."

"Renee is not only pretty, but is conscientious as well. She is always ready to do her share of the work in annual staff," said Beverly Inman.

Her plans for the future include two years at ESJC. She will then transfer to Auburn University to major in physical therapy.

Congratulations, Renee!

FFA attends National Peanut Festival

by Kyle Strickland

On November 9, the New Brockton High School's FFA officers went to the 32nd Annual Peanut Festival in Dothan, Alabama. When they arrived at the Peanut Festival, they observed the various breeds of cattle such as Hereford, Angus, Charolais, and a number of different breeds of chickens and rabbits. They also visited the farm equipment displays where they inspected such brands as John Deere and Ford. While on the fairgrounds, the officers watched the Duroc and Hampshire hog competitions. They were supervised by Mr. Lee Gunter. The trip was very informative and was enjoyed by all.

Beta Club holds formal inductions

by Ashley Rogers & Renee Ammons

The Beta Club formal induction of new members was held on November 22. Ten new members were inducted into fellowship with the present membership of sixteen. Total membership in the NBHS Beta Club is 26. "These are new members and their families were delighted to see the support of various faculty members, school officials, and the student body as they were accepted to a chosen group of honored students," commented Andy Moncrief, Beta Club sponsor.

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The New Brockton Chapter of FFA held their first meeting of the 95-96 year on October 26th. In the first order of business, Kyle Strickland was elected president. The final order of business was a suggestion made to collect canned goods and make fruit baskets for needy families at Christmas. The meeting was then adjourned.

FFA holds meetings

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New Brockton High School News

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

by Courtney Campbell & Bonnie DeVaughan

The faculty spotlight this week is on Mrs. Debbie Wilkins. Mrs. Wilkins has taught at New Brockton High School since 1985. She teaches English for 9th through 12th grade. She was a junior class sponsor until a few years ago when she became a senior class sponsor. We asked several students their opinions of Mrs. Wilkins and here are their responses.

"She is a very nice person," said Adam Barr.

Jonathan Gandy said, "I like her, she is a good teacher and a real nice person."

Bonnie DeVaughan said, "She is a very experienced teacher who makes class enjoyable."

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by Lanolph Caldwell

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Let snow come, let the children laugh and play.

Let us give thanks to the Lord as we begin to pray.

Let the drummer boy beat his drum and play a wonderful tune.

Let us look to the star that hovers over the baby Jesus.

And let us be guided by the light of the moon.

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Booker leaves New Brockton

by Nicole Rodgers & Jana Padilla

Mrs. Barbara Booker will be leaving us to go with her husband to Utah. She is the senior high student at NBHS. We have had the pleasure of having Mrs. Booker at New Brockton for the past 13 months. She has a total of 15 years of teaching experience.

Both she and her husband, Major Reginald Booker, are from Chicago, Illinois, and have been in the military for almost 17 years. They have an 18 year old daughter who is in her first year of college in Chicago.

Mrs. Booker obtained her BS in Special Education at Chicago State University. She has also attended Troy State University at Dothan where she received her MS in Education Administration N-12. Her certifications include EMK, early childhood N-K, regular elementary grade K-8, and administration nursery-grade 12.

"One thing that I will miss most about New Brockton High School is my babies." I really enjoyed working with them and motivating them. I hope they all continue to work hard and strive to reach their goals. I will also miss the support of the staff and the administration which has been tremendous. Thanks for a great teaching experience," said Mrs. Barbara Booker, Resource Teacher.

Civilian Police Academy Participant

by Tommy Hataway & Kendall Merritt

The Civilian Police Academy, hosted by the Enterprise Police Department, is an organization of Police officers who try to promote better relations with civilians in the community. The meetings began on November 3 and will continue for twelve weeks. All meetings are held at the Enterprise City Hall on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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Band Boosters sponsor yard sale

by Katrina Gamble

The New Brockton Band Boosters held a yard sale at the Jr. Food Store on Enterprise on Saturday, December 2. All items were sold to help raise money for future band expenses. All donations were greatly appreciated. The total proceeds reached the decent sum of \$250.00. Special thanks to Mr. Ellis, band director, and all band boosters for their continuous support.

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sion, County Engineer Randy Tindell responded to an article in last week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*. The article to which Tindell referred concerned the maintenance of Tyler Street (Co. Rd. 533) and whose responsibility it was to maintain it - the Town of New Brockton or the county.

Tindell stated that the city came

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son as surplus. The Elba Zion Church is interested in acquiring this property.

Clark reported that the city's insurance carrier had denied \$413.15 payment for damages on an automobile which hit one of the problem manhole covers on Claxton Avenue. Haywood instructed him to now send the bill to the Alabama Highway Department and when they refused payment, send it to the contractor who did the last work on the manhole covers.

to the county asking for assistance in getting the road repaired. He noted that the county diverted money from other projects in order to help the town, and then, in turn, agreed to supply matching funds, approximately \$16,000.00, toward getting the road resurfaced.

The engineer contends that an act (referred to in the article) which was passed recently by the state legislature is being misinterpreted by the New Brockton officials.

Tindell noted that the county has, in the past, worked with New Brockton, as well as other towns and cities in the county.

"We have allowed New Brockton to purchase fuel from county tanks, provided them with the lowest garbage disposal rate in the state, and graded their dirt roads at no cost," he said.

Tindell explained to the commissioners that the \$15,961.63 (the town's matching funds on Tyler Street) had been broken down into 96 payments of \$166.26 each. This was to be billed and paid through their gasoline account.

The disagreement surfaced when

the New Brockton Town Council voted to not pay the \$166.26 payment in their December meeting.

The engineer told commissioners that he, unless otherwise directed, was terminating all services (gasoline, grading of dirt roads, etc.) presently provided to New Brockton until the matter is resolved.

It was assumed that all the commissioners concurred with Tindell's decision since none of them responded or objected to the action.

Prior to the commission adjourning, Commissioner Bill Faulk announced that he would not be seeking re-election at the end of this term of office.

"I'm very proud of having had the opportunity to serve this great county for so long," said Faulk. "I look forward to giving the opportunity to others to serve."

At the end of his term of office, Faulk will have served on the Coffee County Commission for 12 years. He is a Republican.

Other matters acted on by the commission consisted of the following:

***Awarded the bid for supply-

ing the county highway department with seeding and fertilize to the Farm Store in New Brockton and the Coffee County Co-Op.

***Choctaw Inc. was the only bidder on pre-cast concrete panels. Their bid was \$20,912.00 total.

***Southeast Materials of Birmingham was awarded the bid on supplying crushed stone.

***Hunt Refining Co. of Tuscaloosa was low bidder on asphalt and prime.

***The bid for herbicide was split between Terra of Enterprise, Timberland of Auburn, Red River of Birmingham, and Dixie Ag of Selma.

***Low bidder on steel pipe was Gulf Atlantic at \$24,801.13.

***The installation of a septic tank at the Damascus voting house was awarded to C&N Environmental Services. Their bid was \$833.00.

***Low bidder for debris removal on the county's on-system roads was Omni Construction Co. of Pensacola, FL. The bid was \$129,000.00.

***Approved the construction of an earth roast pit at the Farm Center by the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association.

New From Our Service Folks

Army News

Shalawn Raymond has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Raymond will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training January 24, 1996.

She is the daughter of Muri and Willie J. Raymond of Kinston, AL.

Army News

Antonio F. Ordon has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

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Ordon will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training January 25, 1996.

He is the son of Belinda D. Ordon of Elba, AL.

Army News

Regina M. Austin has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

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Austin, a senior at Elba High School, Elba, AL, will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training July 23, 1996.

She is the daughter of Charles L. Austin and Annie D. Stoudmire-Austin of Elba, AL.

FSA Election Results Announced

Results of the December 4 election of FSA Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1, 2, and 3 were announced by John D. Dalrymple, Chairperson of the Coffee County FSA Committee. Out of a total of 3073 eligible farmers who were eligible to vote, 402 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to the FSA Committee were as follows:

LAA 1: Dennis Smith, county committee member; Larry Miller, first alternate; Dudley Stinson, second alternate; LAA 2: Bryan Grimes, county committee member; Jesse J. Anderson, first alternate; Max Bozeman, Jr., second alternate; LAA 3: John D. Dalrymple, county committee member; John A. Dean, first alternate; Nancy Sherrer, second alternate.

Dalrymple also announced that an organizational meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in January, before regular COC business is conducted. The chairperson, vice-chairperson, and regular member will be determined at this organizational meeting.

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